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Applicant: Fei MAO et al.

Appl. No.: 10/071,240 Group: 2621

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOGNIZING AND  
SELECTING A REGION OF INTEREST IN AN IMAGE

**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS  
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §371

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 22, 2002

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 21, 2002 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/019,553.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) ( original  photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

 The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 23390-000101/US on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on February 11, 2002, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/071,204, filed February 11, 2002, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOGNIZING AND SELECTING A REGION OF INTEREST IN AN IMAGE."

- Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- Filing Fee \$451.00
- Surcharge  Large Entity - \$130.00;  
 Small Entity - \$ 65.00)
- Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status ( original  photocopy).
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- The Government Surcharge Fee of \$130.00 was paid at the time of filing the present application.
- No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$516.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$81.
  - \$81 for 9 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 516.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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